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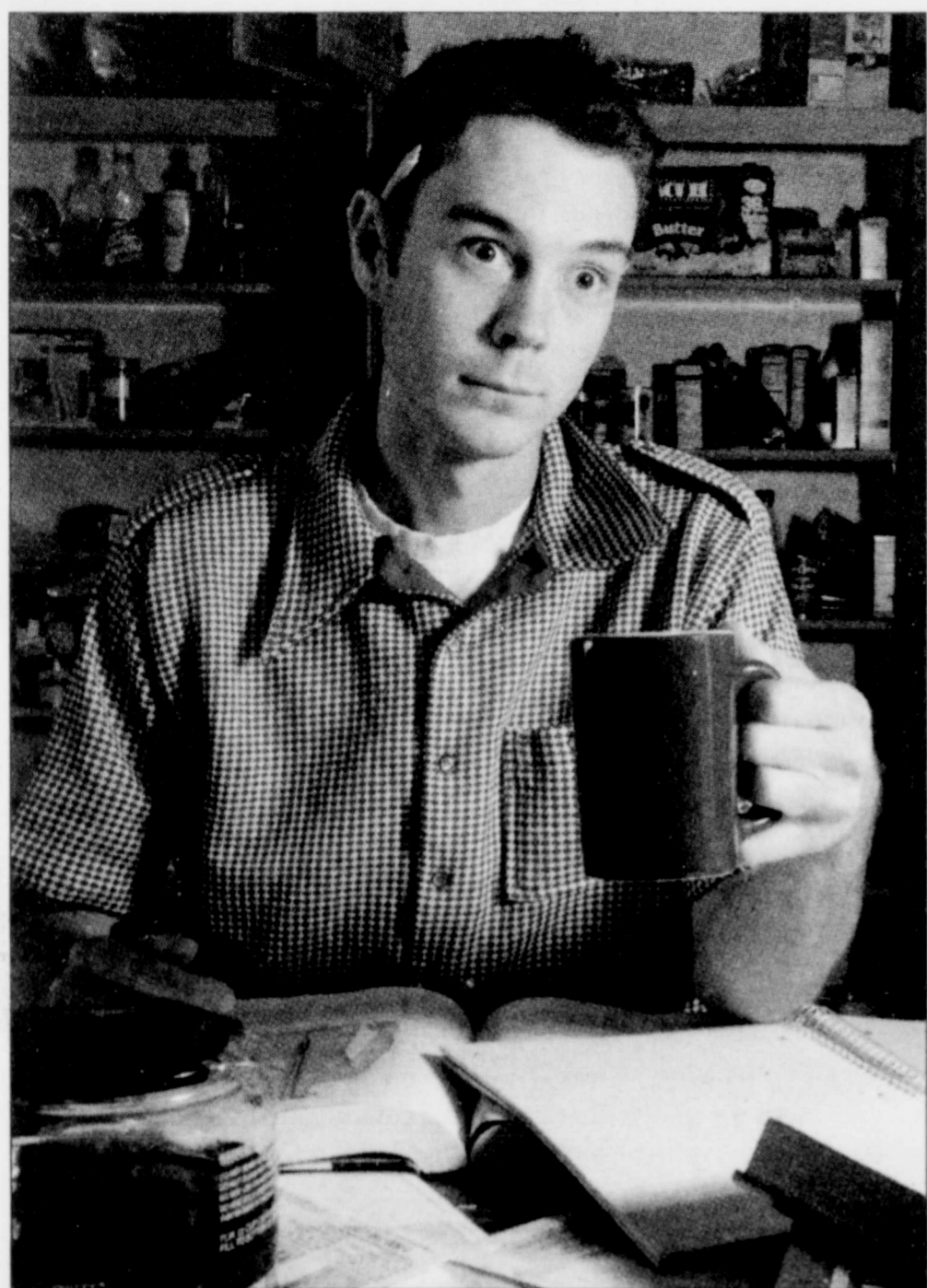


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## STUDENT HEALTH



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Students often drink an excessive amount of caffeine to keep up with their studies, which can have negative effects on their bodies.

## Catching on to the caffeine craze

Tiffany Dias  
MUSTANG DAILY

Finals are on the horizon and that means students will turn to mass amounts of caffeinated beverages like coffee and Red Bull to find enough energy to pull through the all-nighters.

Students may think the amount of caffeine consumed during finals week will not leave a lasting affect on their body or mind, but they would be wrong. More than 11 million Americans consume too much caffeine, according to the American Council of Science and Health.

"It's because we don't get enough sleep," business freshman Kristin Balbier said while sipping her Julian's frozen frap. "The reason I got one today was because I was really tired."

For many students, their day begins with a trusty cup o' java, fitting with the Food and Drug Administration, which states that more than 100 million people drink coffee on a daily basis, many of which fall between the

ages of 18 to 24.

Drinking too much caffeine can negatively impact a person's body by causing jumpiness, anxiety, insomnia and even greater side effects like irregular heartbeat, muscle spasms, nausea and abdominal pain.

But caffeine isn't completely bad. According to Wikipedia encyclopedia, "Caffeine is a stimulant that acts on the central nervous system with psychotropic effects and stimulation of respiration, a stimulation of the heart rate and a mild diuretic effect."

Translated into a normal student's vocabulary, drinking caffeine in small doses can stimulate your brain and provide energy, making the drinker feel more awake and even improve their concentration.

English senior Sonya Lee works at Linea's Café downtown and has seen her share of coffee lovers. Lee thinks that some students drink coffee to help keep themselves awake, while others use coffee as a way to prevent boredom.

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## Students discover artifacts in archeological dig in Los Osos

Joe Sargent  
MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly students have found artifacts from thousands of years ago while doing archeological research for the Los Osos sewer project.

The students excavated around Los Osos to find if the project would disrupt any historical sites. The research was extensive because of the scope of the sewer project, according to Brian Coddling, a social science senior, who was on the dig.

"We were basically trying to find out where all the archeological sites were in Los Osos and find out which would be effected by sewer lines," Coddling said.

Ten social science students, working in conjunction with two private firms, excavated sites in Los Osos which is known by most archeologists to be rich with archeological sites, according to Terry Jones, an anthropology teacher at Cal Poly and a principal investigator on the project.

"We know for a fact that the oldest occupation is 7,000 to 8,000 years old," Jones said.

While digging, the team found



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Ten social science students discovered artifacts such as arrow heads, beads and tools on a research dig for the Los Osos sewer project.

two buried bodies dating back thousands of years. The bodies were researched while still in the ground and then left there, so as not to disturb them, Jones said. The plans for the sewer were actually changed to go around the bodies so that they would not have to be taken out of the ground.

"It's great to see construction workers, engineers and native

Americans working together," Coddling said.

In addition to the two bodies, the team found projectile points (arrow heads), beads made from sandstone and shells, and tools according to Jones. One of the most exciting artifacts found during the excavation was a shark's tooth with beads attached to it,

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## New engineering building named

Jonathan Drake  
MUSTANG DAILY

The newest engineering building located on the corner of Highland Drive and California Boulevard was named after the prominent alumnus Grant Brown on Monday.

The "Grant M. Brown Engineering Building" is most commonly known as the building with the solid glass wall that faces Highland Drive just past the railroad underpass.

"Some of us call it the 'Office Fishbowl' since all the offices are open to the world," said Amanda Runciman, a materials engineering graduate student who is also a technician for the scanning electron microscope that is located in the new building.

Associate Dean of Engineering Unny Menon introduced speakers beginning with the Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Detweiler.

"Without (monetary assistance

from the public), this campus would not be as strong as it is now, so I thank you for paying your taxes," Detweiler said.

During the ceremony, a yellow cloth revealed an embossed image of Grant Brown.

Grant Brown's brother, Ross Brown, is involved with the Ross Brown Family Foundation. This foundation donated money to Cal Poly that includes \$200,000 for student scholarships and \$300,000

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TOM SANDERS MUSTANG DAILY

The new glass building on Highland Drive and California Boulevard was named the "Grant M. Brown Engineering Building" Monday.



## Building

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worth of equipment.

Ross Brown expressed his support for Cal Poly's 'Learn by Doing' philosophy.

"The Industrial Revolution was built off the backs of engineers and Cal Poly is helping to continue the development," Brown said.

The new 32,480 square-foot building also replaces the Air Conditioning building that housed the condemned materials

engineering labs.

Runciman calls those labs "The Basement" because the stairs that lead to the labs make students feel like they are going underground. Now some labs are located in the new building that Runciman said has been nicknamed "The Ward" because she said she thinks the halls remind her of a mental hospital.

The family of Grant Brown, a 1960 engineering alumnus, said they wish to "honor his memory and inspire future generations of engineers."

## Dig

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Coding said.

All of the artifacts found during the dig are being housed at Cal Poly for further research but because of the recent vote on the sewer project, no work can be done.

Not everything found during the dig was as exciting as bodies and beads, a lot was stone and shell pieces which had to be sifted through, Coddling said.

"The job is tedious, but it can be very exciting," Coddling said.

The 10 students worked as paid interns for two private research groups, Albion Research and Far Western Anthropological Research Group.

The Far Western Web site has a sewer project update page. The last update was October third and it says "As of Monday October third all construction on the sewer line has been halted."

The \$150 million sewer project was created because septic systems in Los Osos could not treat the increased waste due to population growth. The project sparked controversy because of the placement on the plant and financing for the project. In September, the project, which was already underway, was stopped after a special election.

Since then, the state water board rejected a proposal for a \$135 million loan for the sewage project.

## Caffeine

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"We have students come in because they need coffee to get things done," she said. "But I think a lot of students come in because a cup of coffee is pretty cheap and it gives them somewhere to go."

While coffee gives people something to do, the effects of the caffeine gives their body something to do as well. Caffeine stimulates the heart-beat, which improves muscle function and the digestive system by increasing the production of stomach acid. The effects of this alkaloid can even help people struggling with migraines and asthma.

Caffeine also acts as a weapon for fauna. When produced by the plant, it paralyzes and kills many of the insects that try to feed on it.

Depending on a student's caffeinated "drug" of choice, they could be consuming more than 10 times the amount of caffeine suggested for daily intake. Brewed coffee and energy drinks like Pimp Juice and MDX have more than 100 milligrams of caffeine per serving.

180 Degrees is the drug of choice for sophomore mechanical engineer Michael Kelly because "it tastes like Orangina and has a crapload of caffeine in it," he explained.

Kelly believes that students buy and drink lots of coffee not because they are addicted, but go to coffee houses for the societal benefits instead.

"Caffeine is a social thing," Kelly, said. "Look at Uptown, people go to coffee shops to interact in a low-key atmosphere—that's different from

meeting at a rowdy party. A coffee shop will not be broken up by the cops."

Starbucks, a frequent location for coffee-loving students, offers a variety of coffee with different caffeine amounts. A "grande" house coffee (drip) has an estimated 500 milligrams of caffeine, according to Energy Fiend, a Web forum specializing in caffeine-related topics.

Wired X294, another popular energy drink, has an estimated 300 milligrams, an extraordinarily high amount of caffeine intake for one day, let alone one serving.

While drinking two medium-sized cups of coffee isn't detrimental to your health, consider the caffeine consumed after many hours. Alcohol mixed with energy drinks can be a lethal combination too.

Some habitual coffee-guzzlers may think caffeine will help them to lose weight or increase their metabolism. Unfortunately, while caffeine does act as a stimulant to the fatty acids in our bodies, regular caffeine consumption reduces sensitivity to caffeine.

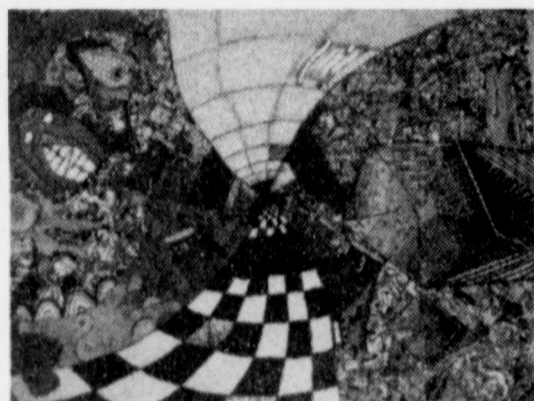
If a person decides to "quit" their habit, coffee drinkers especially will experience sensitivity to adenosine. Most likely, blood pressure will drop dramatically, causing headaches. Other symptoms of the glamorous-sounding "caffeine withdrawal" range from inability to focus, to the extreme cases of nausea and vomiting.

The problem with limiting caffeine consumption is that it's in more food and beverages than many people realize. Chocolate products, teas and soft drinks are loaded with caffeine.



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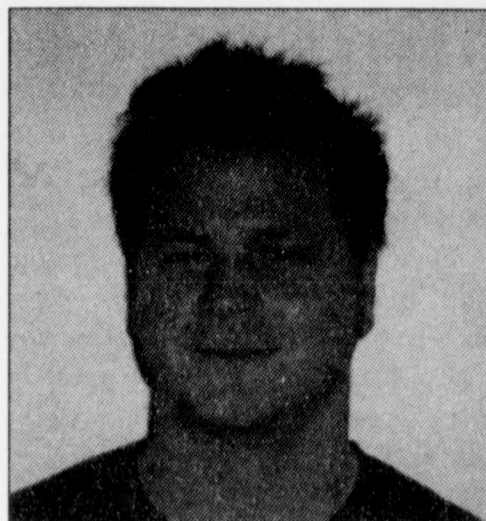
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## Briefs

**OXNARD (AP)** — A 66-year-old man faced up to a year in jail for buying a house with his son-in-law using the stolen identity of another person. Vidal Maldonado pleaded guilty last week to illegally purchasing a \$350,000 house in Oxnard in May 2003, Deputy District Attorney Howard Wise said. He faces up to a year in jail and five years' probation when he's scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 9, Wise said.

**SANTA CRUZ (AP)** — Biologists and volunteers will go on rainy-day hunts for roadkill. They are looking for flattened Santa Cruz long-toed salamanders, an endangered species that migrates at night from breeding ponds to higher ground when the rains come. They are often run down by vehicles while crossing roads. "We may be inflicting severe harm on an already endangered population," said Wesley K. Savage, a biology doctoral candidate at University of California, Davis.

**BELLEVILLE, Ind. (AP)** — A Pennsylvania teenager suspected of killing his girlfriend's parents in an argument over her curfew was captured in Indiana on Monday with the girl in his car after a police chase that ended in a crash. The 14-year-old girl was not hurt, authorities said. David Ludwig, 18, and Kara Beth Borden were taken into custody around midday after he crashed his parents' car head-on into a tree in Belleville, some 600 miles from where the killings took place.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito boasted about his work arguing that "the Constitution does not protect a right to an abortion" while trying to get a job in the Reagan administration as a deputy assistant attorney general, according to documents released Monday. Alito, a federal appellate judge nominated by President Bush to the nation's highest court, was a young lawyer working for the solicitor general's office in 1985 when he applied for a position under Attorney General Edwin Meese.

**TOKYO (AP)** — A strong earthquake shook northern Japan Tuesday morning and the country's Meteorological Agency issued tsunami warnings. The magnitude 6.9 quake struck at 6:39 a.m. (4:39 p.m. Monday EST), the agency said. The U.S. Geological Survey put the magnitude at 7.2. There was no immediate explanation for the discrepancy. The quake hit at a depth of about 15 miles and was centered off the coast of Sanriku in northern Japan, 330 miles east of Tokyo, the USGS said.

**MUZAFFARABAD, Pakistan (AP)** — Doctors fanned out Monday to immunize children in Pakistan's earthquake zone against measles and other diseases ahead of winter, but they warned they may not have enough money to finish the job. The campaign, launched over the weekend, aims to immunize about 1.2 million children under age 15 in Kashmir and other parts of northern Pakistan over the next two to three weeks.

## Police recruiting wars give rise to film ads, coffee mugs, shirts



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Pete Willis, right, training coordinator for the Criminal Justice Training Academy at Sinclair Community College points a weapon at a projection screen during a training video on Monday.

### James Hannah

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DAYTON, Ohio — Recruiters for New York City's police department now hand out coffee mugs on college campuses. In Los Angeles County, they offer baseball jerseys with the words "Join Our Team."

Some recruiters say they even plan to hit the road to entice volunteers.

Police around the country are aggressively recruiting job candidates, squeezed by the retirement of baby boomers and competition from higher-paying private jobs and federal law enforcement.

"We're not able to find as many qualified applicants as we've had in the past," lamented Montgomery County Sheriff David Vore, who is advertising statewide for 12 deputies and eight corrections officers. "I can't explain it. It just doesn't appear people want to come into law enforcement like they did."

Police recruiters in Oakland plan to buy a mobile home within six months so they can travel to out-of-state military bases and colleges to administer tests.

"We're going to drive, fly and do whatever it takes," said Sgt. Jon Madarang, recruiting supervisor for Oakland, which needs to hire 62 officers.

Even going to the movies offers no escape. Recruiting ads designed to look like movie previews are showing in theaters.

"Everybody's getting into branding their police department to separate it from their competitors," said Jason Abend, executive director of the National Law Enforcement Recruiters Association.

Police agencies traditionally have advertised themselves in newspapers and on radio or let recruits come to them after hearing about openings by word of mouth.

Some police departments are flush with qualified candidates. Abend said that while there may be a shortage of applicants in some areas, the overall pool nationally is not shrinking. However, he said there is increased competition for that pool.

Federal law enforcement and military agencies have been in a hiring frenzy since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, attracting recruits to the border patrol, immigration and customs, Abend said.

"The FBI is vacuuming up people," he added.

Many veteran police officers are taking private-sector jobs or snapping up better-paying jobs at other police departments, touching off recruiting wars.

"I laugh every time I see Roy McGill, the police chief of Germantown," said Chris Krug, police chief in nearby Miami Township near Dayton. "I say, 'You're not going to hit me are you? Because I've stolen about four people from your department.'"

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# Schwarzenegger begins business portion of China visit

Beth Fouhy  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIJING — After a ceremonial event in which he was mobbed by unruly fans, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger was to start the official portion of his China trade mission with a packed schedule of business events and an appearance with former President Bush.

The governor's arrival Monday was marked by a brief melee at a Special Olympics ceremony at Beijing's Millennium Monument, where he and his wife, Maria

Shriver, were mobbed by dozens of fans and photographers. Chinese police shoved the crowd of onlookers away from the couple after they were briefly separated from their security detail.

No one was hurt, but it was something of an inauspicious start to Schwarzenegger's three-city China visit.

Schwarzenegger and a 79-member delegation are on a mission to promote California products and encourage Chinese officials to crack down on rampant piracy of

intellectual property — from movies and music to pharmaceuticals, wine and designer apparel.

U.S. officials estimate that Chinese piracy has cost American companies billions of dollars in sales, with counterfeit software in the Asia-Pacific region costing U.S. companies \$8 billion last year alone. Schwarzenegger's own action films are available for purchase in China, mostly on pirated DVDs.

The theft of intellectual property also will be a main topic for

President Bush, who is scheduled to arrive in China on Saturday, the same day Schwarzenegger is scheduled to leave. Bush's stop is part of a multination tour of Asia.

The governor's focus Tuesday in Beijing was to be on energy and sustainable development. Beijing is 16 hours ahead of Pacific Standard Time. The events were scheduled to start at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, which is 4:45 p.m. Monday in California.

Schwarzenegger also was joining former President George H. W. Bush, his longtime friend, at an

energy conference. Later, he was meeting with members of the American Chamber of Commerce and hosting private round-table discussions with business leaders.

California is the major gateway for U.S. trade to China, with cotton and computer-related products leading the way. The state exported \$6.8 billion in goods to China in 2004, double what it exported in 2000, according to the California Chamber of Commerce.

California companies have a prime opportunity to assist China in boosting its industrial energy efficiency and its treatment of raw sewage, said Mark Mosher, executive director of California's Commission on Jobs and Economic Growth. Some 30,000 Chinese children die each year of illnesses related to untreated waste water, he said.

Mosher cautioned against expecting a host of tangible business deals to emerge from the six-day trade mission, which also will take the governor to Shanghai and Hong Kong.

"There's all sorts of pressure on governors when they go on trade missions to try and produce flashy deals that are worth hundreds of millions of dollars and thousands of jobs," Mosher said. "I think we all know you don't go on trade missions to close a deal like that over five days. It just doesn't happen."

After returning from a trip to Israel in 2004, Schwarzenegger said he had struck deals to bring almost 1,000 jobs to California. Officials at those companies later said they made the deals without help from the governor, and in some cases either already were based in California or were making the arrangements well before he took office.

The trade mission has been scheduled for months but comes at an opportune time for Schwarzenegger, just days after his "year of reform" special election debacle. He called the Nov. 8 election to cap state spending, redraw legislative districts, restrict the use of union dues and change teacher tenure rules, but voters rejected all four of his propositions.

The special election is estimated to have cost state taxpayers between \$52 million and \$55 million.

Shriver was keeping her own schedule, touring a battered women's shelter in Beijing. The visit was considered significant because domestic violence and other social ills are largely hidden from public view.

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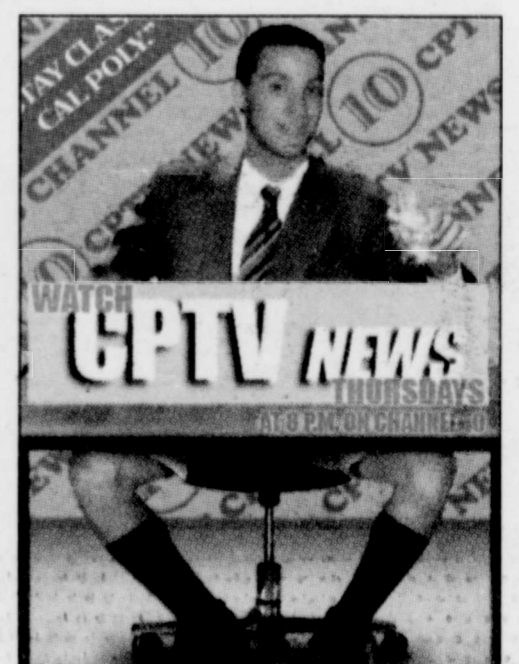
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# A motley of sounds hits SLO

Garrett Leight  
MUSTANG DAILY

The eclectic musical sound of Ozomatli will be blaring tonight at The Graduate with special guest State Radio. The event kicks off Ozomatli's two-month tour.

A decade ago, 10 Los Angeles performers decided to push the boundaries of music with their diverse musical backgrounds to make what critics call a motley of urban funk.

"At first, everybody's different taste in music made it harder for us to write music," said Justin Poree, the band's conga player. "After years of being together we now know how each of us works in the studio and we have had time to gel together and make our music."

Originally, the band was put together to raise money for inner city youth through the Peace and Justice Center in their hometown, Poree said.

The group, made up of Wil-Dog (bass and vocals), Uli Bella (saxophone, clarinet, requinto jarocho and keyboards), Shef (trombone and vocals), DJ Spinobi (turntables), Mario Calire (drums), Raul Pacheco (guitar and sotto voce), Asdru Sierra (lead vocals and trumpet), Jabu (vocals), Jiro Yamaguchi (percussion) and Poree (congas), said they have always been committed to social justice and progressive politics.

"After eight years of being together our overall comfort level with ourselves and with our playing has really grown," Bella said on the group's Web site, [www.ozomatli.com](http://www.ozomatli.com). "The songs venture off to a lot of different areas. That's the beauty of Ozomatli, being able to do things really differently than everyone else."

The group's board mixer, Serben Ghenea has worked with everyone from NERD, to Justin Timberlake, to Michael Jackson and Prince. In addition, the group's engineers Robert Carranza and Anton Pukshansky have collaborated with the likes of Beck, Santana, Jack Johnson and Cypress Hill.

Through the years, Ozomatli's music has changed and evolved through each album.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ozomatli begins its two-month tour in San Luis Obispo tonight at The Graduate. The all-ages show also features the East Coast band, State Radio.

"Since we started, our perspectives have changed as our lives have changed," Bella said, according to the band's Web site. "We just trust each other more now. Everyone gives everyone the space we all need."

According to the group's Web site, the latest album

"Street Signs," released in June of 2004 with Concord Records, won a Latin Grammy award and bears a new Middle-Eastern influence while mixing it with Ozomatli's trademark fusion of hip-hop and Latin sounds.

— JUSTIN POREE  
Ozomatli conga player

The latest album features appear-

ances from the band's original MC Chali 2na (now with Jurassic 5), DJ Cut Chemist (Jurassic 5), Eddie Palmieri and Les Yeux Noir.

Going back a few years, Poree talked a little about the band's second album "Embrace the Chaos," which Ozomatli released on Sept. 11, 2001 and its decision to move forward with a tour scheduled that year while other bands in the United States canceled concerts.

"It wasn't even a conscious decision," Poree said. "We just did it because there was no reason not to do it. At that time especially, we felt we needed to give the people music and a positive message."

According to the band's Web site, Sierra said, "Sept. 11 really pushed us to delve into North African and Arab music. For us, music is a language far more universal than politics."

Poree spoke particularly about the group's performance in New York after the attacks. From what he recalls, the energy in the city was very somber; like the city was in a daze. However, he said when they played their music for the few hours they were on stage, the people that were there were able to let go and feel the positive energy that music can produce.

For Ozomatli, performing and writing music has always been about just that: the love of music and moving people. Bella explains that the band was not formed to get a record deal — it was simply about the love of music.

"Music is very important," Poree said. "Every culture around the world has music because through music you can speak. Music moves the world."

When the group takes the stage tonight, they will be performing some new songs that they plan on putting on their next album due to release sometime next year, Poree said.

Tickets for the all-ages show are available at Boo Boo Records, [www.vallitix.com](http://www.vallitix.com) and Mid-State Fairgrounds. If the show does not sell-out, tickets will be sold at the door for \$22.50. Doors open at 7 p.m.



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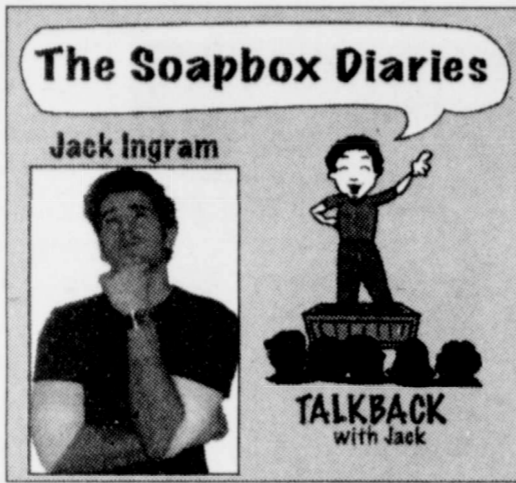


COMMENTARY

# It's an opinion, stupid; But not a stupid opinion

Last Tuesday, I commented on our government's (in)action(s) regarding terrorism. Specifically, since 9/11, U.S. activities (like the Patriot Act, the Iraq War, etc.) have failed to secure our homeland. We have tolerated the government's infringement upon essential freedoms, rights and liberties, thus reshaping our concept(s) of democracy. I chastised the American people for living in a "bubble;" for failing to vigorously defend our ever-diminishing Constitutional rights. I then lamented against the trend of labeling political dissenters as "terrorists," when in reality, they are Patriots, much like the Founding Fathers.

Nick Wallingford, a Cal Poly student, wrote to the Mustang Daily on November 10th (remember this date) saying that, "the only way to gauge whether we have been successful (in fighting terrorism) is to count the num-



ber of terrorist attacks resulting in the death of one human life on U.S. soil since 9/11. As of November 2005, that number remains at zero."

Sounds like someone counted their chickens before they hatched. Or perhaps I just imagined the suicide bombings in Amman, Jordan on November 9th, killing three Americans, and 54 others, the day

before Nick's letter was printed?

Nick's opinion, although flawed and fallacious, perfectly illustrates the social diseases I mentioned: that today, when the voice of dissent is raised, people like Nick have no logical recourse except to personally attack the dissenter — in this case, me. Nick claims that, my "narrow views, ignorance and low class are pathetic."

Moi? All this time I've been trying to be classy and bourgeois, yet my true colors still show through my boxed-wine stained grin. Thank you, Nick for enlightening me to my class level. I didn't know we were still living in the middle ages? Maybe the New York Times will just let me swap my subscription for The National Inquirer instead?

Nick's attitude reminds me of The Scarlet Letter. Brava Mr. Wallingford, not everyday does a person find pride in his own ignorance. As for us — those

who value peace over war, truth over lies and common sense over mind-numbing ignorance — we find no such pride in our government's failings.

Frankly, if Nick thinks that Saddam caused 9/11 or that the war in Iraq is just, or that Osama isn't still a threat, well, he is wrong. America's warmongering has exacerbated animosity and contempt for the U.S. throughout the Middle East and the rest of the world. Activities since 9/11 have been counterproductive to counter-terrorism; adding fuel to the fire that is global terrorism.

Nick's complete disregard for those who have died abroad while fighting terrorism since 9/11 is sad; believing that only humans who die on U.S. soil are worthy of counting is shameful and contemptuous.

How about the 2,000 (and counting) American soldiers killed since 9/11 or

the 26,000 innocent Iraqi civilians? Oh right, they didn't have the convenience to die on our soil, so we'll just conveniently not count them.

Hooray for ignorance, it must be a blissful and lonely bubble Nick lives in. But Nick? Nick visit ground zero in October 2001. Nick want cookie.

Tisk, tisk. My father is a firefighter and my uncle, a fire chief. They, and others, have risked their lives before, during, and since 9/11, without hesitation or want of affirmation. I'll check my almanac, but on this planet, I'm fairly sure September 11, 2001 occurred in September, not October.

Too little, too late, buddy.

To the war-mongering Nick Wallingfords of the world: pull your heads out. As for the rest of us: the lines drawn on maps are man-made and permeable — please don't let them become walls.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### It wasn't genetics, it was the upbringing

Why were the Latino minorities scoring below the Asian minorities in Alhambra schools? No responses.

Not surprising; it's a difficult subject to approach. Luckily Miss Potter seems to have broken the monotony, kudos and such.

As promised, here was the reason. The Asian kid whom first investigated the problem concluded that Asian parents are more encouraging in education. He published this and of course all the Latinos were like "Hey, wait my parents care plenty. They're always encouraging me to do my best." In came mediators with Latino and Asian parents. According to them, both parents encouraged equally, but their methods varied slightly. The Latino parents tended

towards "Do your best." The Asian parents were much more insistent on achieving good grades. Don't not get As, don't not be in AP classes. This slight difference in technique represented a large psychological difference in the way kids approached school.

When in little league my parents always said "Just do your best." But there was always one team that used the "We are the best" approach. Lo and behold they kicked my ass. Was it some sort of amazing genetic stock that somehow grouped itself on that team? Not a chance. "Do your best" does not tend to yield a true best effort. Expecting the best is more defined, and is more likely to actually yield this result. I thought the finding was interesting, confirming something that we kinda know already.

**Morgan Elam**  
General engineering senior

### Students should embrace their true selves at Cal Poly

A college fun fact: people go into it thinking that they will get a fresh

start. Recall the month before you came to Cal Poly; remember making yourself promises to break a pattern engrained by awkward teenage years (shyness, physical image, being single)? I'm no exception. My first quarter at Poly I attempted to recreate myself into a more social, image-conscious, boyfriend-equipped shell of my past self. I lost my sarcasm because boys didn't know how to respond. I changed my morals because it was easier. I stopped playing pranks on people, concentrating instead on comparing myself to every other girl.

Unfortunately, for every person who can relate to this, here's the price; it catches up with you (i.e. the disturbing and saddening realization that part of your life was wasted on trying to deny/change what an amazing character you already had). You're a person of substance. There were probably rocky times, but they shaped you and gave you strength and compassion.

Instead of recreating yourself, try embracing it and using it to enhance your time here. Yes, you should try

new things, meet new people and keep an open mind, but only once you learn to love who you are will you be able to grow into who you will become.

You are 18-plus years in the making; use that amazing foundation in every challenge you give yourself here. It's much more fulfilling to develop as a person you are familiar with than to start with nothing at all and flounder to create something.

**Mollie Helmuth**  
Biology sophomore

### Futbol, the other fall sport

Men's soccer coach Wolfgang Gartner is a horrible coach, role model and representative of Cal Poly.

Do you know what I experience first-hand when I sit for a Cal Poly men's game? I hear Wolfgang yelling at the top of his lungs, I see our defenders stealing the ball then being told to "kick it upfield," and I hear knowledgeable soccer fans disparaging Wolfgang's coaching. My friends and I talk in disbelief at how the coach from Stuttgart (meaning

he's European, meaning he must know a lot about soccer, I guess) enforces a primitive, ugly, dirty style of soccer that quality players only remember from their childhood (those kick and chase days).

Most disturbingly, I cannot tell you how many times friends have told me that they tried, but will not play for Cal Poly because of Wolfgang. I hear constant claims that the best Division I intramural teams could beat the Cal Poly men's team. This phenomenon should never occur in any major collegiate sport.

Now, I only go to games to watch a great opponent, because at least one team will play something that resembles possession soccer. It makes me wonder how much talent Wolfgang has wasted in the past 25 years. How is Wolfgang still the coach at Cal Poly? How does he still represent our school? I think 25 wasted years of yelling, mediocrity, poor performance, poor leadership, loss of support and wasted talent is enough. Don't you?

**Matt Bozigar**  
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"Did we say anything ridiculous lately?"



# Coughlin

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"He brings great work ethic and he has really come to appreciate the ability to go race at a high level," he said

In recent years, Coughlin has won the scholar athlete of the year twice and won the Big West Conference athlete of the year.

"Andy has persevered in bringing his racing to a high level despite some injury problems over the past few years," Conover said.

Coughlin missed a year due to a stress fracture and questioned whether he would return to the cross-country program.

"He and I have talked a lot over the last four years and I always encouraged not to forgo the gift he has been given and to stick with it and persevere," Conover said. "Luckily he has stayed with it. He has always bounced back from

injuries even stronger than before."

Last year, Coughlin was the runner-up in the Big West Conference Championship for track in the 10,000 meter in Irvine.

In the future, Coughlin is not sure if he wants to run competitively, but says he wants to pursue work with his degree.

"I really enjoy civil engineering. I want to use that to help people around the world," Coughlin said. "There is a great need for infrastructure that can untimely save people's life and help them and that is how I got involved with EMI."

He believes there is more to running than just a way to produce a fit body, but internally as well.

"I continue running because it is an analogy of life. I learn things about life through running. So when I learn about putting myself through suffering and pain but then feel good afterwards, it teaches me to deal with the hardships of life," Coughlin said.

# Johnsrud

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would have gone."

Conover also said that having multiple newcomers in the race served as a disadvantage this year, but could yield brighter results in future meets.

"We had some newcomers that didn't really know the intensity of the race," Conover said. "It made it more difficult."

Despite the fact that the team missed this year's NCAA Championships, a lone Mustang managed to make the cut.

Junior Matt Johnsrud finished in 17th place with a time of 30:47 on the 10k course.

The top four competitors in the meet that didn't make the NCAA Championships on a team were selected to compete. Johnsrud was one of these selections.

"I'm excited to go," Johnsrud said. "It's a bittersweet kind of thing, we

were expected to go, when it came down to it our team didn't have it that day."

Yearlong standouts Brandon Collins and Luke Llamas were sick, Collins raced but did not finish due to stomach problems and Llamas was unable to travel, Johnsrud said.

"It's going to be hard not having my teammates there to room, warm up and race with," Johnsrud said, adding that he is ready to race.

Finishing just behind Johnsrud in 18th place, was senior Andy Coughlin who finished with a time of 30:47. Just one second behind Johnsrud, yet Coughlin was not in the top four, leaving him out of the NCAA Championships.

"At the beginning of the championship season Andy and I made a pact to run together," Johnsrud said. "Andy and I ran almost the entire race together."

Both Johnsrud and Coughlin did however receive All-Region honors with their performances.

"Andy is a runner that has had a lot of experiences and as much as I'm sure he would love to be there, he is happy for Matt," Conover said.

Other Mustang finishers included junior Jameson Mora (34th, 31:12), junior Brian Baker (46th, 31:23) and freshman Troy Swier, who was the final scoring member for the team (51st, 31:28).

Despite missing the NCAA Championships, Conover was optimistic about next year.

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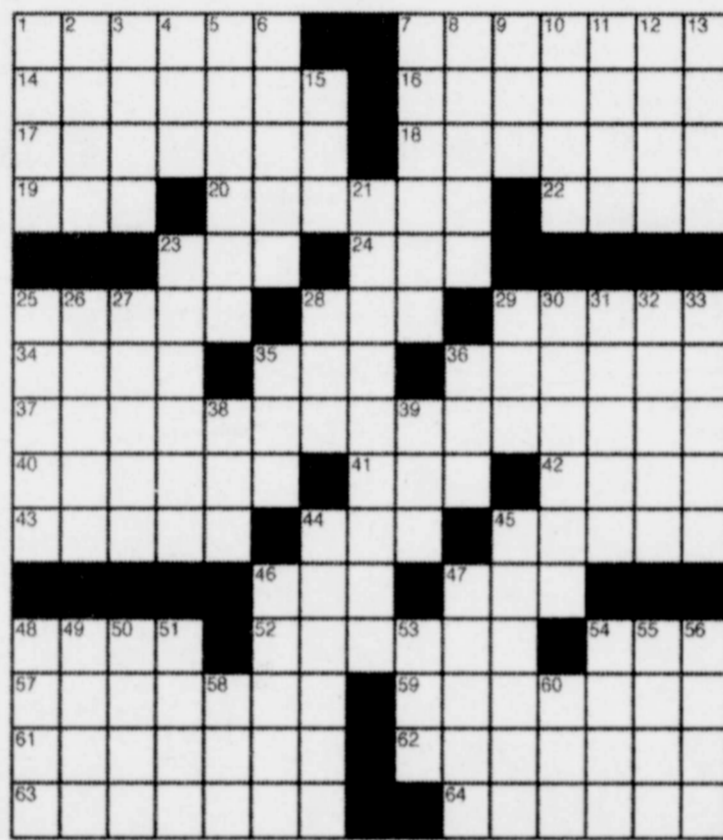
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  - 18 Figured out, as secret writing
  - 19 Show that debuted 10/11/1975, for short
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  - 22 Hail Mary, e.g.
  - 23 King, in Cadiz
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  - 21 Looked like
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  - 25 Kentucky Derby drink
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  - 27 Springboard performer
  - 28 Phrase of commitment
  - 29 Intimidate
  - 30 The best of times
  - 31 Under way
  - 32 Power glitch



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- 46 Big to-do
- 47 Von Richthofen's title
- 48 Barbecue fare
- 49 R.E.M.'s "The \_\_\_ Love"
- 50 Prefix with conference
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- 53 Biblical suffix
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- 55 La \_\_\_ Tar Pits
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# Johnsrud to run in nationals; Coughlin just misses

## Johnsrud headed to nationals

Chris Gunn  
MUSTANG DAILY

The Cal Poly men's cross country team finished in seventh place at the NCAA West Regional meet Saturday at the Stanford Golf Course.

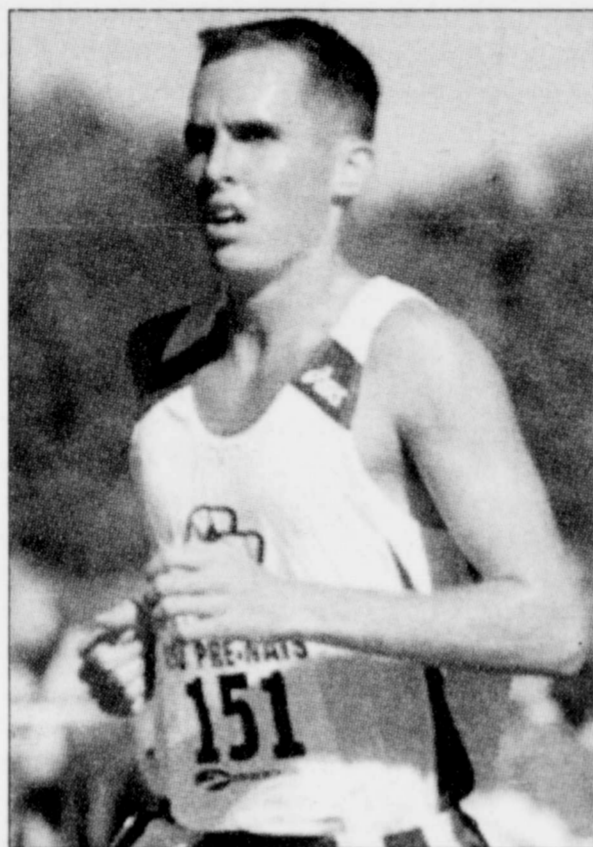
A seventh place finish may have seemed like a good showing for a typical school, but such a finish for this year's men's team was bittersweet.

Coming into the race, the Mustangs had been ranked as high as third in the region in a recent Mondo Poll, behind only Stanford and Portland.

Their seventh-place finish behind upset-winners University of Arizona, Stanford, Washington, University of Portland and Oregon was just enough to prevent the team from advancing to the NCAA Championships, to be held Nov. 21 at the Lavern Gibson Championship Course in Terre Haute, Indiana.

"It was disappointing, we did not do what we had to do to go on to the NCAAs," coach Mark Conover said. "If we had finished in sixth we

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Matt Johnsrud's 17th-place finish over the weekend qualified him for NCAA nationals.

## Player spotlight: Andy Coughlin

Nick Coury  
MUSTANG DAILY

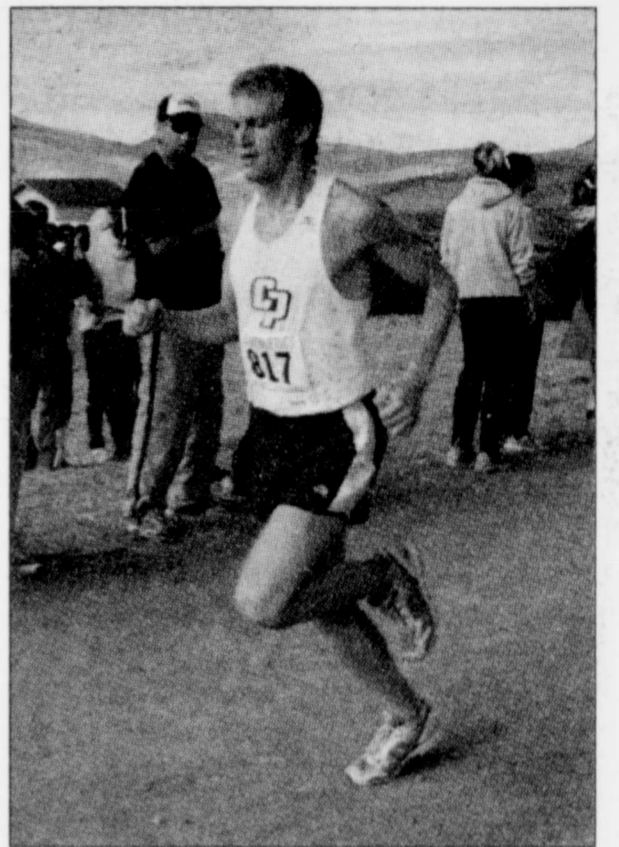
Andy Coughlin is a running man, and beginning in January he will be living in Guatemala until July as part of Engineering Missionaries International (EMI).

The native of Laramie Wyoming is also a member of the cross country men's team at Cal Poly. He redshirted during his first year of school at Cal Poly and was a walk-on to the team when he joined, despite not running competitively until he was a senior in high school.

"I ran when I was younger and took two years off because I was discouraged with it. I started back up again when I was a senior because of the recommendation of my coach in high school who was also my math teacher," Coughlin said.

Mark Conover, the cross country coach, also believes Andy's return to the sport was a positive move.

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KIEL CARREAU MUSTANG DAILY

Andy Coughlin was one place away from qualifying for the NCAA national meet.

# Football ranked No. 13 in nation

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly, which dropped from No. 3 to No. 18/19 following losses to Montana and UC Davis, continued its climb back into the top 15 in both national Division I-AA football polls Monday.

The Mustangs, No. 15 after beating Eastern Washington 40-35 on Nov. 5, climbed two more spots to No. 13 in the Sports Network and ESPN/USA Today polls with one week to go in

the 2005 regular season.

The top five teams this week are New Hampshire (9-1), Hampton (10-0), Montana (8-2), Furman (8-2) and Texas State (8-2). New Hampshire, which had the No. 1 ranking for two weeks earlier this season, regained the top spot after defeating Hofstra 29-26 two weeks ago. The Wildcats beat Iona 56-0 last week.

In last week's Gridiron Power Index (GPI) rating released by I-

AA.org, Cal Poly was No. 6. The top three teams were New Hampshire, Montana and Appalachian State.

In this week's Jeff Sagarin ratings published Monday in USA Today, Cal Poly dropped three positions to 99th among the 239 football teams in Divisions I-A and I-AA. The Mustangs are seventh among I-AA schools and are ranked ahead of such Division I-A schools as Hawaii and Mississippi State among others.


## ESPN/USA Today Division 1-AA Top 25 Poll

TEAM	PTS	PVS
1. New Hampshire (23) 9-1	1075	1
2. Hampton (19) 10-0	1046	2
3. Montana (2) 8-2	1016	3
4. Furman 8-2	943	6
5. Texas State 8-2	853	8
6. Appalachian State 7-3	807	7
7. Massachusetts 7-3	778	5
8. Coastal Carolina 9-1	757	9
9. Georgia Southern 8-3	720	11
10. Northern Iowa 7-3	686	12
11. Southern Illinois 7-3	624	4
12. Lehigh 8-2	595	13
13. Cal Poly 7-3	588	15
14. Grambling 8-1	493	16
15. South Carolina State 8-2	448	17
16. Youngstown State 8-3	426	21
17. Richmond 7-3	379	18
18. Eastern Washington 6-4	315	22
19. Brown 8-1	299	19
20. North Dakota State 7-3	298	20
21. Eastern Illinois 8-2	269	23
22. Montana State 6-4	204	10
23. Western Kentucky 6-4	171	14
24. Nicholls State 5-3	125	25
25. Illinois State 7-4	115	NR

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## STANDINGS REPORT

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UC Santa Barbara	7	1	2	12	4	3
UC Irvine	7	2	1	11	6	3
UC Riverside	4	6	0	6	12	1
Cal Poly	1	9	0	6	14	0
Cal State Fullerton	1	9	0	4	14	1
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>						
UC Santa Barbara	12	2	0	17	8	0
Long Beach State	10	2	0	21	5	0
Cal Poly	10	4	0	18	6	0
Pacific	7	5	0	15	11	0
UC Riverside	4	9	0	16	10	0
Cal State Fullerton	4	9	0	13	14	0
UC Irvine	2	10	0	9	18	0
Cal State Northridge	2	10	0	4	21	0

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				*Men's Basketball vs. UC San Diego, 7 p.m. @ Mott Gym	*Volleyball vs. UC Davis, 7 p.m. @ Mott Gym	